

has to be given. Medium grades at 30s. to 40s. sell best, and there is also some enquiry for skims at 10s. to 15s.; but qualities between 20s. to 30s. sell slowly.

**APPLES.**—Now that the time is approaching for the shipment of Canadian apples to the markets of Great Britain, it is time to discuss the prospects of the coming season's business. In the first place, according to recent advices from reliable firms on the other side, there will scarcely be half a crop in England and Scotland, and this indicates that there will be a good demand for Canadian fruit, which is growing in favor year by year in the English market. The Canadian crop will be undoubtedly large and of excellent quality, and unusually clean, and when to this is supplemented the large American crop, low prices may be looked for when the winter varieties come on the market. It is reported that contracts have already been made at points west of Toronto at 75c. per bbl. on the tree.

**DRIED FRUIT.**—The market is pretty bare of both Valencia raisins and currants, consequently the new fruit should strike a good market. Currants are firm under very light supplies. Advices from Alicante and Denia, state that scalding commenced on the 9th of August, but there is no doubt it has become general before this. The quality of the new Valencia fruit is excellent, and the yield will be large. As usual, however, some foolish speculators stepped in and paid higher prices to growers than was necessary, paying as high as \$4.50 to \$5 to farmers in order to secure early lots, whilst other dealers obtained all they wanted at \$4. Patras advices state that the rains caused no damage to currants, as they were succeeded by a spell of dry and favorable weather. No essential decline is expected for August, and no change will probably be announced until the French wants are known.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—Sugar prices have been firm but business has been limited. The new St. Lawrence refinery commenced work on Tuesday of last week, and has already begun to offer its bright yellows to the market. As to molasses, reports of the probable supply are conflicting. The *Montreal Trade Bulletin* says:—"Notwithstanding the repeated assertions by certain parties in the trade that no more molasses would be received here this season from the Islands, the brig *Clare* arrived with 1,000 puncheons of Barbadoes last week, which were disposed of at 37c. to two firms in this city. It is estimated by well posted men in the trade that there are about 6,000 puncheons of Barbadoes and about 2,000 puncheons of other brands in store here, with the chances that other lots may come to hand between now and the close of navigation, which no one here knows anything of at the moment. Once let prices get to a good high basis, and stocks will loom up from quarters where none was supposed to exist, and then people will wonder where they came from. Of course the requirements of the trade will be large this season in consequence of syrups being scarce, and the consumptive demand may of course absorb the supplies, provided no more are brought in, but from the opinions expressed by those in the trade, we must think that there will be no dearth of molasses during the coming winter."

**TEA.**—During the past week trade has been very quiet between jobbing houses, but a good volume of business is reported in country distribution, and a large business is anticipated in this respect during the next two months. Advices from Japan report a firm market—one cable advises an advance in the price of finest Japans. Blacks and greens have also been a little quieter in a jobbing way.

**COFFEE.**—Business is confined to a few small parcels to meet immediate consumptive wants, and no disposition is shown to look ahead. Mocha continues to be firm.

**FISH OILS.**—Our Montreal correspondent says:—"The market is firm, sales being confined principally to small jobbing lots. Steam refined seal oil has sold at 42½c. to 43c, a round lot having sold at the inside figure. Newfoundland cod oil is firmer at 31c. to 32c. and Halifax at 29c. to 30c., cod liver oil 65c." In Gloucester, Mass., cod oil is quoted at 28c. to 30c. per gallon, and pogio oil at 25c. to 26c.

**FISH.**—The market has been very quiet since our last report, both at home and abroad. The receipts of codfish have been moderate, being rather less than those for the previous week. Very few herring and no mackerel have arrived. There is no demand for fish of any sort, owing to the unfavorable state of the West Indian markets. However, if we were in a position to offer mackerel they would be promptly taken up. There is also a little enquiry for herring, but seekers are rebuffed by finding that Halifax has none to sell. Our outside advices are as follows.—Montreal, September 3.—"Cape Breton herring are quoted firm at \$6. Dry cod is in good demand, with sales of round quantities at \$4.75, and we quote \$4.75 to \$5 per quintal. Green cod is nominal." Gloucester, Mass., September 3.—"The market for codfish remains firm. Large Georges sell from \$4.75 to \$5 per qtl., as to quality, and small at \$4.25. Large bank have sold as low as \$4, but cannot be bought for that now. We quote trawl bank \$1.12½ to \$1.25, hand-line do., \$4.25 to \$4.37½, and choice bank and Flemish Cape, \$4.37½ to \$4.50. Shore cod, \$4.50 and \$4 for large and small. We quote cured cusk at \$3.37½, hake, \$2.12½, haddock, \$2.75, heavy salted pollock, \$2.25, and English cured do., \$2.75 per qtl. Labrador herring, \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl.; medium split, \$4.50; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do., \$5 to \$5.50; Eastport, \$3; pickled codfish, \$6.50; haddock, \$5.50; halibut heads, \$3.25; tongues, \$7; sounds, \$12; tongues and sounds, \$9, also wives, \$5, trout, \$14.50." Boston, September 3.—"The fleet have taken but few mackerel this week, and the outlook is very discouraging. We quote medium mackerel, in fishermen's order, at \$13 to \$14, and \$20 to \$22 for large, latter must be all No. 1's. P. E. I. mackerel have sold at \$18 for unculled, and at \$17 and \$18 for No. 2's and 1's respectively. N. S. 3's. have sold at \$14.50 to \$15. About all of the Bay vessels have returned, so that there will be but few more of these on the market. Large C. B. split herring, \$6.50 to \$6.75. No. 1 salmon, \$20." Havana, (cable via New York) 30th August.—"Prices much depressed. Quotations. cod, \$6.25, haddock, \$5.25; hake, \$4.25."

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

## WHOLESALE RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for us each week by reliable merchants, and can therefore be depended upon as accurate up to the time of going to press

## GROCERIES.

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| SUGARS.                     |              |
| Cut Leaf                    | 8½           |
| Granulated                  | 7½           |
| Circle A                    | 7½ to 7¾     |
| White Extra C               | 7½           |
| Porto Rico                  | 6½ to 6¾     |
| Yellow C                    | 5¾ to 6      |
| TEA.                        |              |
| Congou, Common              | 17 to 19     |
| " Fair                      | 20 to 23     |
| " Good                      | 25 to 29     |
| " Choice                    | 31 to 33     |
| " Extra Choice              | 35 to 36     |
| Oolong, Choice              | 37 to 39     |
| MOLASSES.                   |              |
| Barbadoes                   | 33 to 35     |
| Demerara                    | 30           |
| Diamond N.                  | 43           |
| Porto Rico                  | 35 to 36     |
| Cienfuegos                  | 31 to 32     |
| Trinidad                    | 32 to 33     |
| Antigua                     | 32 to 33     |
| Tobacco, Black              | 38 to 44     |
| " Bright                    | 12 to 18     |
| BISCUITS.                   |              |
| Pilot Bread                 | 2.60 to 2.90 |
| Boston and Thin Family      | 5¼ to 6      |
| Soda                        | 5¼ to 5¾     |
| do in 1lb boxes, 50 to case | 7½           |
| Fancy                       | 8 to 15      |

The above quotations are carefully prepared by a reliable Wholesale House, and can be depended upon as correct.

## PROVISIONS.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid                                      | 11.50 to 12.00 |
| " Am. Plate  | 12.00 to 12.50 |
| " Ex Plate   | 12.00 to 12.50 |
| Pork, Mess, American   | 18.00 to 18.50 |
| " American, clear  | 19.00 to 19.50 |
| " P. E. I. Mess  | 18.00          |
| " P. E. I. Thin Mess   | 15.50 to 16.00 |
| " Prime Mess   | 13.00 to 13.50 |
| Lard, Tubs and Pails   | 11 to 12       |
| " Cases  | 12.50 to 13.00 |
| Hams, P. E. I. green   | 8 to 8½        |
| Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.                          |                |
| Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily |                |

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## FISH FROM VESSELS.

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| MACKEREL—                       |                |
| Extra                           | none           |
| No. 1                           | none           |
| " 2 large                       | none           |
| " 2                             | none           |
| " 3 large                       | 10.50          |
| " 3                             | 10.00          |
| HERRING.                        |                |
| No. 1 Shore, July               | 4.50 to 5.00   |
| No. 1 August                    | none           |
| " September                     | none           |
| Round Shore                     | nominal        |
| Labrador, in cargo lots, per 5l | 4.50 to 5.00   |
| Bay of Islands, Split           | 2.25 to 2.50   |
| " Round                         | 2.00 to 2.25   |
| ALWIGERS, per bbl               | 5.00           |
| COUPHIL.                        |                |
| Hard Shore, new                 | 1.00           |
| New Bank                        | 3.60           |
| Bay                             | none           |
| SALMON, No. 1                   | 13.50 to 16.00 |
| HADDOCK, per qtl.               | 2.75           |
| HAKE                            | 2.25           |
| CUSK                            | 1.75           |
| POLLOCK                         | 1.25           |
| HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.            | 26 to 30       |
| COD OIL A.                      | 26 to 27       |

The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

## LOBSTERS.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Per case 4 doz. 1½ cans.             |              |
| Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) | 5.00 to 5.40 |
| Tall Cans                            | 4.80 to 5.00 |
| Flat                                 | 6.20 to 6.40 |
| Newfoundland Flat Cans               | 6.25 to 6.50 |

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

## LUMBER.

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Pine, clear, No 1, per m.       | 25.00 to 28.00 |
| " Merchantable, do do.          | 14.00 to 17.00 |
| " No 2, do.                     | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| " Small, per m                  | 8.00 to 14.00  |
| Spruce, dimension, good, per m. | 9.50 to 10.00  |
| " Merchantable, do do.          | 8.00 to 9.00   |
| " Small do do                   | 6.50 to 7.00   |
| Hemlock, merchantable           | 7.00           |
| Shingles, No 1, sawed, pine     | 3.00 to 3.50   |
| " No 2, do do                   | 1.00 to 1.25   |
| " spruce, No 1                  | 1.10 to 1.30   |
| Laths, per m                    | 2.00           |
| Hard wood, per cord             | 4.00 to 4.25   |
| Soft wood                       | 2.25 to 2.50   |

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line

## BREADSTUFFS.

Breadstuffs have continued to advance since our last issue, having reached the highest price during the year.

Quotations from Western Ontario yesterday advanced the market another 10c, making the best Patent cost \$5.65 to \$5.70, and 90 per ct. Patents \$5.30 to \$5.45.

Oatmeal is rather easier. Oats, some late arrivals from P. E. I. Other quotations unchanged.

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Flour                       |                |
| Graham                      | 5.00 to 5.25   |
| Patent high grades          | 5.50 to 5.75   |
| 90 per cent. Patents        | 5.30 to 5.45   |
| Superior Extra              | 5.00 to 5.15   |
| Extras from Patents         | 4.00 to 4.20   |
| Low grades in sacks         | 3.60 to 3.80   |
| " " barrels                 | 3.75 to 3.90   |
| Oatmeal, Standard           | 5.75           |
| " Granulated                | 6.00           |
| Corn Meal—kiln dried        | 3.25 to 3.40   |
| bran, per ton               | 21.00 to 22.00 |
| Shorts                      | 25.00 to 26.00 |
| Middlings                   | 27.00 to 28.00 |
| Mill or Mixed Feed, per ton | 33.00          |
| Oil Cake, Ground            | 35.00          |
| Oats per bushel of 34 lbs.  | 55 to 60       |
| Barley of 48 "              | nominal        |
| " of 60 "                   | 1.40 to 1.10   |
| White Beans, per bushel     | 2.40 to 2.45   |
| Pot Barley, per barrel      | 5.00           |
| Hay per ton                 | 14.00 to 14.50 |
| Straw                       | 11.00 to 12.00 |

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Liverpool Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints | 22 to 25 |
| " " in Small Tubs               | 22 to 24 |
| " Good, in large tubs           | 19 to 20 |
| Store Packed & oversalted       | 12 to 15 |
| Canadian Township               | 20       |
| " Western                       | 17 to 18 |
| Cheese, Canadian                | 9½ to 10 |

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer in Butter and Cheese.

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Wool—clean washed, per pound | 15 to 20 |
| " unwashed                   | 12 to 15 |
| Salted Hides, No 1           | 5 to 6   |
| Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1 | 6        |
| " under 60 lbs., No 1        | 5        |
| " over 60 lbs., No 2         | 5        |
| " under 60 lbs., No 2        | 4        |
| Cow Hides, No 1              | 6        |
| No 3 Hides, each             | 4        |
| Calf Skins                   | 25       |
| " Deacons, each              | 25       |
| Lambskins                    | 25 to 40 |
| Tallow                       | 2        |

The above quotations are furnished by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Apples, No. 1, new, per bbl     | 1.50 to 2.75 |
| Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new) | 9.50         |
| " per case, Valencia            | none         |
| Lemons, per case                | 5.50 to 6.50 |
| Cocoanuts, per 100              | 5.00         |
| Onions, Egyptian, new, per lb.  | 2½           |
| " American Silver Skin          | 3            |
| Dates, boxes, new               | 5½           |
| Raisins, Valencia, new          | 9 to 12½     |
| Figs, Elmer, 5 lb boxes per lb. | 12           |
| " small boxes                   | 14           |
| Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags | 6            |
| Bananas, per bunch              | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Peaches, per basket             | 1.50 to 2.00 |

The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St

## POULTRY.

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Turkeys, per pound | 16 to 18 |
| Geese, each        | none     |
| Ducks, per pair    | none     |
| Chickens           | none     |

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive | 4.25 to 5.00 |
| Oxen                                    | 3.50 to      |
| Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights      | 3.00 to      |
| Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs      | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Lambs                                   | 3.50 to 4.00 |

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